

SAVAGE REFRACTORIES OLD OFFICE BUILDING

AL-V-A-037

Foundry Road, Mt. Savage
1901

This large two story, brick office building was originally built by the C & P Railroad Company in 1901. It presents an architectural picture that is unique to Allegany County in view of its pilastered wall features, its second story gothic sash windows with two sets of hood moulding over each, its numerous belt courses, and finally its flat-industrial type roof. The Mt. Savage Refractories Company acquired the structure in the 1960's and presently use it only for storage.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Old Office Building - Savage Refractories

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Foundry Road

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Savage

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

No longer used

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED

☒ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☒ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mt. Savage Refractories

Telephone #: 264-3571

STREET & NUMBER

Roundry Road

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Savage

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland, Maryland

STATE

MD.

Liber #: 408

Folio #: 109

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Savage Refractories Old Office Building is located along Foundry Road in Mt. Savage, Allegany County on the west side of the road near the intersection of Route 36.

The office building basically consists of a two story, five bay wide, rectangular shaped block. The building is of American Common Bond brick construction with a row of headers and six rows of stretchers, alterations. The entire facade is supported by a low brick foundation and exhibits a beveled brick water table. Wall features on the structure include pilastered and arcaded supports with spondrels and an interrupted belt course on the top of the Pilasters. A brick belt course surrounds the building at the top of the arches. Above the brick belt are found recessed brick panels; single panels above the respective arch on the sides and double panels above the arches on the front and rear. The roof of the structure is flat, is covered with asphalt materials and features a dentilated entablature decorated with brick houndstooth trim. Windows in the structure include double hung, wooden sash frames on the first floor, with four over one lights, a transom light and keystone cement pediments above each window. The second story windows feature double hung, gothic sash windows, with one over one lights and brick hood-moulds above each frame. The main entrance is located on the front eastern side and exhibits the original recessed double doors, which are paneled. A transom and large fanlight are found above the doors and a cement keystone arch is found above the entrance. Similar side and rear entrances are found around the building. No chimneys are visible on the structure; however, it is believed that there is a central chimney present.

The building is structurally very sound; however, offices for the company have been moved to a nearby structure.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	1901	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	C & P Railroad
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This large two story, brick office building was originally built by the C & P Railroad Company in 1901. It served administrative purposes for that company until 1944 when the Western Maryland Railroad became the owner. The Mt. Savage Refractories Company acquired the building in the 1960's, and presently use it for storage purposes only.

Of particular interest architecturally are the elegant brick wall features, including pilastered and arcaded supports with spondrels and an interrupted belt course on top of the pilasters. This detail is quite uncommon on other brick structures in Allegany County. The double hung Gothic sash windows that surround the second floor also present interesting variation of construction with the incorporation of two sets of brick hood moulding over each. It also features a unique, flat, industrial-type roof.

Interview with Mrs. Charles Carney, November 23, 1976.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2.18 acres**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

11/5/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale.

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. AL-V-A-037

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DATE: 9/20/76REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor None 2.18 AcresNAME OF PROPERTY: Old Office Bldg - Savage RefractoriesLOCATION OF PROPERTY: FOUNDRY ROAD MT. SAVAGEDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: EASTNAME OF OWNER: MT. SAVAGE REFRACTORIES 264-3571ADDRESS: Foundry RdMt. Savage 21545STORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5(☒) 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
(☒) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() ICG
() Other: Coverings

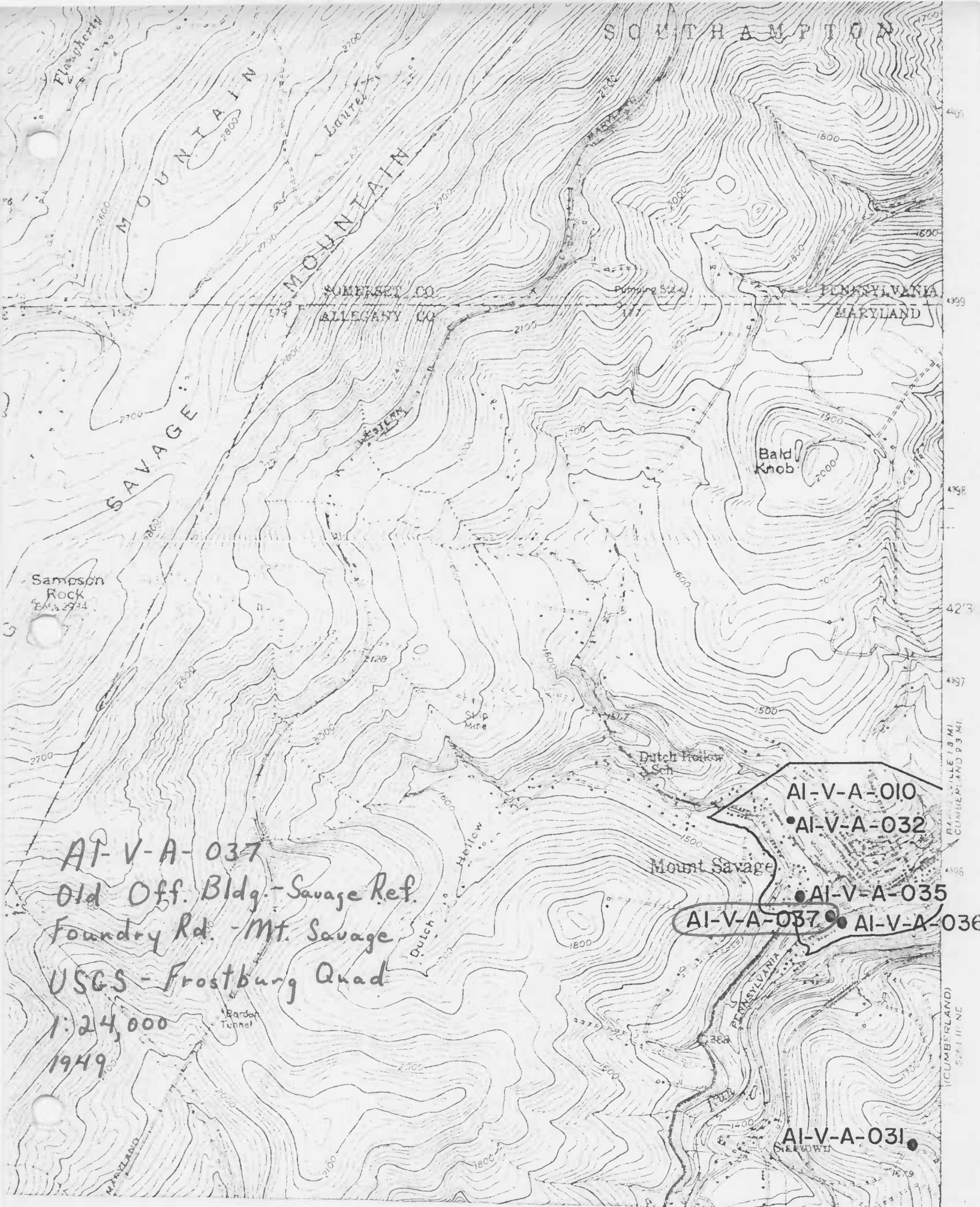
WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE PILASTERS, OTHERS ARCADED + PilasteredFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW BRICK, STONEWATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICKWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(☒) 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() 4/1 Cement
Gothic Sash Hood Molds pegged () nailed () wide () narrow () mitred () pediment (☒)
Transom LightENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: EastHARDWARE: original (☒) replaced ()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal BoardsKeystone Arch Fan
Double Doors LightCORNICHE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, ArchitraveROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, HANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, FORMERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 0 BRICK() STONE() CORBELLED() original() replaced()
LOCATION: Flush end () Inside end () Outside end () Central () Interior ()ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - NONESignificance - ArchDate Constructed - 1901Condition - Good



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Old Off. Bldg. - Savage Ref.

Foundry Rd. - Mt. Savage

USGS - Frostburg Quad

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1949

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FIGURE 61.

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FOUNDRY OFFICE BUILDING, Mt. Savage

9/20/1976 John Nelson



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Foundry Office Building

Foundry Rd., Mt. Savage

John Nelson

9/20/76

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